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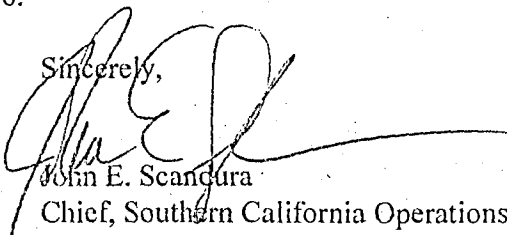
REQUEST FOR EXTENSIONS TO THE FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT (FFA)
SCHEDULES, OPERABLE UNIT (OU) 1 AND 2A, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS)
EL TORO

Dear Mr. Joyce:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) is in receipt of your letters dated April 15, 1996 and April 24, 1996 requesting extensions of the deadlines set forth in Appendix A of the FFA for OU-1 and OU-2A. As indicated in your letters, a six-month extension is needed for OU-1 to allow MCAS El Toro to evaluate additional alternatives for the offsite principal aquifer groundwater plume. The extension will move the due date for OU-1 Draft Final Interim Action Feasibility Study (IAFS) to August 9, 1996. Consequently, the due dates for the draft Final Proposed Plan and Draft Interim Record of Decision will be moved to August 9, 1996 and November 22, 1996, respectively. As for OU-2A, a five-week extension will allow coordination and planning with OU-1 Draft Final IAFS currently being prepared under a separate contract. The due date for submittal of the Draft Feasibility Report for OU-2A will be extended to July 25, 1996. This will move the due date of OU-2A Draft Proposed Plan and the Draft Record of Decision to November 25, 1996 and January 20, 1997, respectively.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control concurs with the USEPA that a good cause exists for an extension of the FFA schedules pursuant to Section 9.2(g) of the FFA. Therefore, the requested extensions are hereby granted. We look forward to working with you to facilitate cleanup efforts at Marine Corps Air Station El Toro. If you have any questions, please call me at (310) 590-4856.

Sincerely,


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